

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title:	ADVANCED SWITCHING ARCHITECTURE	§	Conf. No.	5820
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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136 FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a 1 month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 within which to respond to the Official Action mailed April 14, 2009, such extension allowing the undersigned until August 14, 2009, to respond.

A fee authorization is enclosed to cover this extension fee. However, if the fee authorization is missing or insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/6257-14502/DMM.

Respectfully submitted,

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